International price of edible oils

@1694. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that this year the international price of edible oils is about US $ 265 per MT on C. I. F. basis;

(b) what is the customs duty on edible oil;

(c) how much edible oil was imported during 1986 and at what rate; and

(d) at what rate the STC is offering imported edible oil top ublic distribution system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The concessional rate of customs duty on import of edible oils payable my State Trading Corporation of India is 45 per cent advalorem.

(c) From April, 1986 to September, 1986 State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. imported edible oils to the tune of 7.53 lakh MT at an average landed cost of Rs. 5859 PMT.

(d) The imported edible oil is issued to States/Union Territories for distribution under public distribution system at pre-determined issue price. The issue price of imported edible oils under public distribution system as on 15-11-86 is as follows:

	Rs. PMT
(i) For PDS in bulk	9000
(ii) For PDS in tins	10,500

Satyagraha for implementation of Mandal Commission Recommendation

@@1695. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently there was one week Satyagraha which was held in Delhi for implementation of the Mandal Commission Recommendation; and

(b) if so, what are the measures to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government are of the view that the status quo on the question of reservation for other Backward Classes should be maintained till a National Concensus is evolved on this subject.

मंडल आयोग के प्रतिवेदन पर कार्यवाही

@@@1696. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मंडल आयोग के प्रतिवेदन के पेश किये जाने के बाद से सरकार ने उस पर अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है; और

(ख) इसके लागू किए जाने के संबंध में सरकार कब अपने अन्तिम निर्णय की घोषणा करेगी तथा इसको लागू करने में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गोमांगो) : (क) और (ख) मंडल आयोग की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त होने के पश्चात् उसे राज्य सरकारों को परिचालित कर संसद

@Previously Unstarred Question 807 transferred from the 11th November, 1986.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1029 transferred from the 13th November, 1986.

@@@पूर्वतः अतारांकित प्रश्न 1023, 13 नवम्बर, 1986 से स्थानान्तरित।

में भी प्रस्तुत कर दिया गया था । इस विषय में राज्य सरकारों का मत्यैक्य नहीं होने से, सभी राज्यों से आरक्षण सम्बन्धी तथ्य एकत्र करने का निर्णय लिया गया था । भारत सरकार ने इस विषय में जनमत तय नहीं होने तक यथा-स्थिति बनाए रखने के लिए मुख्य मंत्रियों से भी अनुरोध किया था । अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के आरक्षण के प्रश्न पर जनमत तय नहीं होने तक, यथा-स्थिति बनाए रखने के मामले में भारत सरकार अपने विचार पर कायम है ।

Fish production in Orissa

1697. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Seventh Five Year Plan envisages increase of marine fish production in the country;

(b) if so, what is the target fixed and what are the new schemes to increase the production; and

(c) which parts of Orissa have been selected for the new schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The taget fixed for marin fish production for the terminal year of the 7th Five Year Plan is 20.00 lakh tonnes.

The new centrally sponsored and Central sector schemes to increase marine fish production in the 7th Plan are motorisation of traditional craft introduction of improved Beach Landing Craft and deep sea fishing vessels.

(c) The following scheme are now being implemented in Orissa with Central assistance for increasing marine fish production:—

(i) Motorisation of about 500 traditional craft and introduction of 40 Beach Landing Craft.

(ii) A fishing harbour at Astarang is being taken up with O. D. A. assistance.

(iii) Kasafal fishery project in Balasore District with Norwegian assistance.

Welfare Programmes for Fishermen

1698. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to undertake were fare programme for the fishermen of the country during the Seventh Plan period,

(b) if so, what is the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) what amount is to be provided to each State particularly in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) Government of India have introduced a scheme for subsidising the Group Accident Insurance premium for active fishermen with an outlay of Rs. 150 lakhs during VII Five Year Plan. Another scheme namely National Welfare Fund for fishermen is also under implementation to provide housing, drinking water community hall' workshed Credit Society etc. during VII Five Year Plan with an outlay of Rs. 400 lakhs

(c) No separate allocation of Funds is made to each State. Funds are released to States from the overall budget allocation for the Projects for the year.

Assistance under World Food Programme

1699. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the States which have availed of foodgrain assistance under the